

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant: | Paul V. Cooper | Docket No.: | 23438.00038 |
| Application No.: | 10/773,102 | Group Art Unit: | 1742 |
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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby responds to the final Office action dated March 6, 2007. This response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicant requests the Examiner to consider the Amendments and Remarks beginning on the following pages:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Pursuant to 37 C.R.F. 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions to extend by three (3) months the time to respond to the Office Action up to and including September 6, 2007 and encloses the required petition fee.